

### ABSTRACT

Proteinaceous molecules involved in molecular binding are disclosed. The binding molecules have a common structural core element that is provided with a desired affinity region. The core element and the desired affinity region can be adapted to bind to a wide range of molecules for a desired purpose. A method for identifying a binding molecule with an altered binding property and producing a nucleic acid for the identified binding molecule are also disclosed.

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